

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Jerry Yeagley upon
his retirement

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION Honoring Jerry Yeagley upon his retirement as coach of the Indiana University men's soccer team.

Whereas, Jerry Yeagley retired at the end of the 2003 men's soccer season as head coach after dedicating 31 years of service to that team; and

Whereas, Jerry Yeagley's career record of 544 victories is a an all-time record in Division I soccer; and

Whereas, Jerry Yeagley led the Hoosiers to six NCAA titles and sixteen trips to the College Cup more than any other team in the NCAA; and

Whereas, Jerry Yeagley built the Indiana University soccer program from the ground up, soccer began as a club sport in 1963, becoming a varsity sport in 1973; and

Whereas, Indiana University varsity soccer teams under Jerry Yeagley have ranked among the top five in the final NSCAA poll seventeen times; and

Whereas, Jerry Yeagley won the NSCAA National Coach of the Year award an unprecedented six times and Big

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Ten coach of the year eight times; and

Whereas, Jerry Yeagley orchestrated a turn around in the 2003 season guiding the team from a record of 2-3-4, the team's worst start ever, to 15 consecutive wins and a record of 17-3-5 allowing the team to capture the Big Ten Conference regular season title, the Big Ten Tournament crown, and the sixth National Championship; and

Whereas, Jerry Yeagley has been honored by induction into the United States Soccer Hall of Fame; and

Whereas, Jerry Yeagley has received the prestigious Bill Jeffrey Award given for his unique contributions to intercollegiate soccer; and

Whereas, Jerry Yeagley was inducted into the Pennsylvania Athletic Hall of Fame; and

Whereas, Jerry Yeagley has received the National Soccer Coaches Association of America's Honor Award, that organization's highest honor; and

Whereas, Jerry Yeagley has served as President of the Intercollegiate Soccer Association of America; and

Whereas, Jerry Yeagley has consistently made the inclusion of international players on his team; and

Whereas, Under Jerry Yeagley's coaching the Indiana University soccer team has earned forty-eight All America honors; and

Whereas, Jerry Yeagley was instrumental in the development of a Big Ten tournament which his team has gone on to win nine times; and



Whereas, Jerry Yeagley has won 74.1% of NCAA tournament games and 92.9% of NCAA games at home; and

Whereas, Jerry Yeagley and his wife Marilyn have made Bloomington there home; and

Whereas, Jerry Yeagley has served Indiana University and the people of the state of Indiana by encouraging many students and athletes over the years.

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly
of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the General Assembly congratulates and
- 2 honors Jerry Yeagley on his recent retirement after 31 years of
- 3 service to Indiana as coach of the Indiana University Soccer
- 4 program.
- 5 SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate transmit a copy
- 6 of this resolution to Jerry Yeagley.

